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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM UN UR CH
SUBJECT: REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS (ROB) EXPERTS GROUP

REFERENCE: USUN 5765

1. UN SECRETARIAT STILL COMPOSING ROB EXPERTS GROUP. ONLY CHANGE IN COMPOSITION PROJECTED REFTEL PARA 3 IS THAT TWO (NOT THREE) NON-PERMANENT EE'S WILL BE CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND YUGOSLAVIA. OF REMAINDER, ONLY MEXICO, NIGERIA AND SWEDEN (PLUS USSR) HAVE COMMITTED SELVES TO NAME EXPERTS.

2. OTHER THAN SWEDEN, NO WESTERN EUROPEAN NON-PERMANENT MEMBER HAS YET INDICATED INTEREST IN NAMING EXPERT. UK STILL HAS NO INSTRUCTION. WE AND FRENCH (WHO, ALONG WITH JAPANESE,
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APPARENTLY ARE ONLY FRIENDLY ACTIVISTS ON THIS ISSUE) MET SEPARA-

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TELY THIS WEEK WITH DISARMAMENT DIVISION DIRECTOR BJORNERSTEDT TO CONFIRM FORMALLY OUR CONCERN OVER COMPOSITION OF GROUP, PRESSING ESPECIALLY FOR INCREASED WESTERN REPRESENTATION. WE ALSO HAVE WEIGHED IN WITH USYG SHEVCHENKO'S DEPUTY, DR. BANERJEE, WHO, ACCORDING TO BJORNERSTEDT, IS REPORTING DIRECTLY TO WALDHEIM ON THIS QUESTION.

3. SLOWNESS OF COUNTRIES TO NAME EXPERTS HAS PROMPTED SECRETARIAT TO SET BACK FIRST SCHEDULED MEETING BY ONE WEEK, FROM FEBRUARY 4 TO FEBRUARY 11.

4. AT FRENCH INITIATIVE, VINCI GROUP, INCLUDING US AND JAPAN, WILL MEET MONDAY JANUARY 14 TO DISCUSS WEO PARTICIPATION IN EXPERTS GROUP. IF WE CAN OBTAIN POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL WESTERN PARTICIPATION IN EXPERTS GROUP, WE WOULD FORESEE THEN CONCERTED ACTION DIRECTED AT BANERJEE AND POSSIBLY WALDHEIM.
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